

INVITATION TO BID

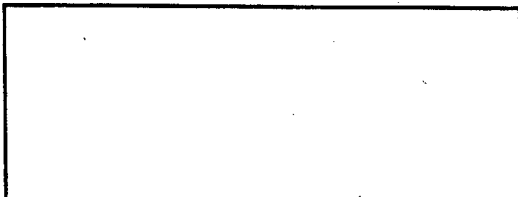
STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED:

NOV 15, 2005 10:00 AM

PURCHASING AGENCY NO. : 107001

VENDOR NO. :
SOLICITATION : 2203244
FILE NO. : M26137DL
OPENING DATE : 11/15/05 --**SEE NO. 8 BELOW. RETURN BID TO**2203244 11/15/05 10:00 AM
M26137DLOFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
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POST OFFICE BOX 94095
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095BUYER : DOROTHEA YOUNG, CPPB
BUYER PHONE : (225) 342-8022
DATE ISSUED : 09/21/05
REQ. AGENCY : 435002 FOLD HERE-->
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
AGENCY REQ. NO. : CED060017
ISIS REQ. NO. : 1281129
VENDOR PHONE :
FISCAL YEAR : 06
CLASS/SUBCLASS : 96273
SCHEDULED BEGIN DATE : 00/00/00
SCHEDULED END DATE : 00/00/00
T-NUMBER :CHALAND HEADLANDS VEGETATIVE PLANTINGS
(BA-38) PLAQUEMINES PARISH

TO BE COMPLETED BY VENDOR

1. _____ PLEASE REMOVE FROM THIS COMMODITY CODE.
2. _____ DELIVERY WILL BE MADE IN THIS NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.
3. _____ % CASH DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT IF MADE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS. CASH DISCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS OR LESS THAN 1% WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS. ON INDEFINITE QUANTITY TERM CONTRACTS, CASH DISCOUNTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND TAKEN BUT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING AWARDS.
4. _____ BID BOND ATTACHED, _____ CERTIFIED CHECK ATTACHED, _____ OTHER, IF REQUIRED.
5. _____ BID REFERENCE NUMBER. (THIS NUMBER WILL APPEAR ON RESULTING ORDER OR CONTRACT).

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. READ THE ENTIRE BID, INCLUDING ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
2. ALL BID PRICES MUST BE TYPED OR WRITTEN IN INK. ANY CORRECTIONS, ERASURES OR OTHER FORMS OF ALTERATION TO UNIT PRICES SHOULD BE INITIALED BY THE BIDDER.
3. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK.
4. BID PRICES SHALL INCLUDE DELIVERY OF ALL ITEMS F.O.B. DESTINATION OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED. BIDS CONTAINING "PAYMENT IN ADVANCE" OR "C.O.D." REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED. PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF PROPERLY EXECUTED INVOICE OR DELIVERY, WHICHEVER IS LATER.
5. AMOUNT OF BID BOND REQUIRED: _____ 5% _____
6. AMOUNT OF PERFORMANCE BOND, IF REQUIRED, _____ OR _____ 100% _____ OF BID.
7. DESIRED DELIVERY: _____ 275DAYS ARO _____
8. TO ASSURE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR BID, ALL BIDS AND ADDENDA SHOULD BE RETURNED IN AN ENVELOPE OR PACKAGE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE BID OPENING DATE AND THE BID NUMBER, OR SUBMITTED IN THE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IF FURNISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
9. BIDS SUBMITTED ARE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO L.R.S. 39:1551-1736; PURCHASING RULES AND REGULATIONS; EXECUTIVE ORDERS; STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS; SPECIAL CONDITIONS; AND SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION.
10. IMPORTANT: BY SIGNING THE BID, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES COMPLIANCE WITH ALL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT THIS BID IS MADE WITHOUT COLLUSION OR FRAUD. THIS BID IS TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED IN INK BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE VENDOR (SEE NO.30). ALL BID INFORMATION SHALL BE MADE WITH INK OR TYPEWRITTEN.

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VENDOR PHONE NUMBER:
FAX NUMBER:

TITLE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED BIDDER - SEE NO. 30, PAGE 3.
(MUST BE SIGNED)NAME OF BIDDER
(TYPED OR PRINTED)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received for the State of Louisiana by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, 1201 N. 3rd St., 2nd Floor, Suite 2-160, P O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on November 15, 2005, for the following:

**CHALAND HEADLANDS VEGETATIVE PLANTINGS (BA-38)
FOR
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PLAQUEMINES PARISH**

Proposal Number: **M 26137 DL**
Solicitation Number: **2203244**

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING
CLAIBORNE BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804
Attn: Pamela Allen
Email: pamela.allen@la.gov
Fax: (225) 342-8688
Phone: (225) 342-8019

SITE VISIT IS REQUIRED.

A Mandatory pre-bid conference will be conducted on this project on Tuesday, October 25, 2005, at 9:30 A.M., LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd St., Room 1026, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Attendance is required in order to submit a bid proposal.

All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid and all alternates, and must be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or Bid Bond. Surety represents that it is listed on the current U. S. Department of Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies and that it is listed thereon as approved for an amount equal to or greater than the amount for which it obligates itself in this instrument. No Bid Bond indicating an obligation of less than five percent (5%) by any method is acceptable.

The successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond written by a company licensed to do business in Louisiana, in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, and who is currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service List. The bond shall not be accepted if written for an amount exceeding the amount listed in the Treasury Financial Management Service List.

Bids shall be accepted only from Contractors who are licensed under La. R.S. 37:2150-2163 for the classification(s) such as, **Heavy Construction and/or specialty of Coastal Restoration & Habitat Enhancement; Seeding, Sodding, Soil Stabilization, Sheet Piling.** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

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